



New Owners: Tony and Michelle Harrison took over the Papakura Robert Harris café in mid-December 2009. Tony and Michelle say they wanted a business that the whole family could work in (left). The opportunity came in the form of the franchise for Robert Harris in Papakura and they jumped at it. They have plans to upgrade the outside eating area and refresh the menu so make sure you get in and sample their new menu!

New Business Masala Indian Restaurant has opened in Broadway (the Old Chadwick building). It is the latest in a group of Masala restaurants. Others are based in Birkenhead, Mission Bay,

Pukekohe, Titirangi and Whangaparoa. Owners Joti Jain and Neeta Kundu are very pleased with the how the restaurant is going - constantly booked out from Monday to Wednesday and with large groups of people booking private parties over the weekend. Masala also offers free delivery to anywhere in Papakura with any takeaway main course.



Bike for a **FREE** Breakfast in the Village Green 17 February starting 7.30am

Reasons to ride a bike to work

- You'll get fitter. Even 10-15 minutes of cycling twice a day is enough to give you significant health benefits. The more and further you cycle, the fitter you get.
- You'll arrive at work energised, alert and ready to face the day.
- For people who live within five kilometres of their CBD workplace, cycling is the fastest way to get to work. Trips of eight to 12 km in urban areas can take the same time or less on a bike



than by car and you can go from door to door without congestion or parking problems.

- You'll save money on transport. Once you have a bike, cycling is free. You might save money on a gym membership too.
- When you're on the streets on your bike it can be a social event. You'll also be amazed at all the things going on around you that you never noticed from your car.

So dust off your bike and show your support by cycling to the **Bike to Work breakfast** and get a **free** healthy breakfast in the village green on the **17th February starting at 7.30am**. Any inquiries phone Nicky 295 2339.

New to Papakura: BNI New Zealand is a worldwide business networking organisation with approximately 130,000 members. In New Zealand there are currently 119 chapters.

On the 16th February the 120th chapter will be established in a breakfast meeting at Papakura RSA in Elliot Street. Come along and find out what BNI can do for you as a business person is the topic for the first meeting. You **MUST** register for the morning as criteria applies please contact Alyson Wilcock from Harvey World Travel Papakura on 296 0542 mobile 021 948 508

How can The Safer Papakura Trust help your business?

They can provide graffiti removal services and security services for your business at competitive rates. To see how competitive they can be, call now on 09 298 1828 for a no obligation quote; email admin@saferpapakura.co.nz or visit their website: www.saferpapakura.co.nz

COUNCIL ANNOUNCES ACCENT POINT UPGRADE

Work is about to start on a major upgrade for the Accent Point complex in downtown Papakura. Papakura District Council has announced moves to enhance and revitalise the facility. It will sell its part-share in the complex to co-owners Verus Holdings Ltd (VHL) and will lease space on the street-accessible level three to bring the Sir Edmund Hillary Public Library and the Ernest Clarke Memorial Museum down one floor so they are on street level and easily accessible from Great South Road. This project significantly improves access to the Library and Museum for all users, and gives people many more opportunities to enjoy these community assets.

More information about the project is at www.papakura.govt.nz



Summer Events coming up in the Town Centre 2010



The first **First Wednesday Club** for the 2010 year is being held at Dodd Civil Engineering on Broadway so come along and enjoy a few nibbles and a drink and network with like minded people. Food and drink are all sponsored by Trixie and Peter Dodd. Date 3rd February, time 5.30pm onwards. Please remember to support those that sponsor these events as it acknowledges their efforts in the community and town centre

Change of venue for the Business Breakfast in 2010.

Papakura's popular series of business breakfast meetings will now be held at the RSA on Elliot Street. Enjoy breakfast, a chance to network with other business owners, and hear a thought-provoking speaker all for just \$17.00. The first speaker for 2010 will be John Rae, Managing Director of Stevenson Group. He will be talking about the **Drury South Business Project**, a proposal to establish a new business area west of the Drury quarry.



Central Park is the venue for the second annual Sounds at Sunset concert series. Bring along a blanket, cushion and some refreshments and enjoy the entertainment. All concerts **start at 5.30pm**

- **Concert 1** on the **21st February**: Sing and Swing with French Toast and the Queen City Big Band
- **Concert 2** on the **7th March**: Blues with a Twist - enjoy the laid back blues of Hammond Gamble and Irish rhythms of Twisty Willow.
- **Concert 3** on the **21st March**: Uplifted - Leand Macadaan and a *cappella* gospel choir Jubilation present a fitting finale to the summer series.



Queen City Band



Twisty Willow



Hammond Gamble



Leand Macadaan



French Toast

Town Centre parking maps for your staff or customers please phone Nicky 295 2339